

# Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department

*Sheriff Stanley Burchardt*

*Undersheriff Roger Boardman*

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## **News Release January 31, 2016**

### **Complaints: January 30, 2016**

Seven Civil Infractions, Three Car/Deer Accidents, Two Assist Other Jurisdictions, Two Traffic Accidents, Two Animal at Large, Two General Non-Criminal Complaints, One Domestic, One Stalking Complaint, and One Unfounded Alarm.

### **Lodgings: January 30, 2016**

#### **Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department:**

Jake Jeremiah Nichols, Age 26, 2340 E Montgomery Rd, Hillsdale, MI. Arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear. A \$210 cash bond was posted.

#### **Michigan State Police:**

Markus Dean Gibson, Age 18, 10608 Clark Rd, Hillsdale, MI. Arrested for assault. A \$1,000 bond with 10% allowed was posted.

Derek Lee Barnett, Age 25, LKA: 401 W Chicago St, Jonesville, MI. Arrested for lying to a police officer, on a probation violation, and on two bench warrants for contempt of court. No bond allowed.

### **Traffic Accident**

On January 30, 2016 at approximately 11:40am, the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to S Main St, near Michigan St., in Reading, for a one vehicle accident. David Lynn Curtis, Age 59, of 8531 Steamburg Rd, Hillsdale, MI. Mr. Curtis was driving a tractor trailer when he turned southbound on S Main St. from Michigan St, when he accelerated the cargo shifted within the freight trailer. When the cargo shifted the trailer broke in half. A citation was issued for Mr. Curtis for impeding vehicular traffic. Accident remains under investigation.

On January 30, 2016 at approximately 06:50pm, the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to E Chicago Rd, near Baker Rd., in Somerset Township, for a 2 vehicle accident. Christopher Thomas Robotham, Age 27, of 1283 W 1<sup>st</sup> St, Scottville, MI; and passengers Richardson Susan Lee, Age 53, of 11549 Baker Rd, Somerset, MI., Courtney Renee Robotham, Age 24, of 1283 W 1<sup>st</sup> St, Scottville, MI., Rebecca Loretta Richardson, Age 20, of 11549 Baker Rd, Somerset, MI., and a female juvenile. Mr. Robotham stopped at stop sign on Baker Rd., and then proceeded in to the intersection on US12. Thomas Albert Middleton, Age 48, of 7355 W 112<sup>th</sup> St, Grant, MI., attempted to avoid collision with Mr. Robotham but was unable to. Mr. Robotham spun around and came to rest in the intersection. Mr. Middleton ran off the roadway and came to a stop on the shoulder. The Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was assisted by Somerset Fire and Rescue, and Moscow Fire Department. Passenger Susan Richardson complained of minor pain however she was going to transport herself to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Robotham was cited for failure to yield. Accident remains under investigation.

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